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A Message to Railroad Men.  
E. S. Bacon, 11 Bath St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. I was weak and had dizzy spells, and a friend recommended Dr. Kidney Pills. From the day I began taking them, I commenced to regain my strength. The inflammation is gone and I feel better now than I have in twenty years." Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

### COUNTY BOARD SAYS IT HAS NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

The Board of County Commissioners will refuse to arbitrate for settlement with Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors, until the county building is approved and accepted. The board has taken the position that at present there is nothing to arbitrate.

Commissioner John C. Lynch offered a resolution notifying the general contractors that the county will refuse to arbitrate until the building is accepted and then the county will arbitrate nothing but claims for damages for delay of construction. This resolution was adopted, whereupon Commissioner A. C. Harte offered a resolution calling upon John Latenser, county building architect, for a report on work still unfinished and a final report on the entire building construction.

Upon receipt of Mr. Latenser's report the county will decide whether or not to accept the building. After acceptance it will be willing to submit a \$30,000 construction delay damage claim to arbitration. The county will not consent to arbitration of Caldwell & Drake's claim for extras because that contract provides there shall be no extras without written orders and these claims are supported by no orders.

Nobody is Too Old  
to learn that the sure way to cure a cough, cold or sore throat is with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

## Avail Yourself of Our Basement Bargains Saturday

We would urge you to attend our basement bargain sale early, for at these winning prices the goods will not last long. All desirable goods—nothing cheap. Everyone a bargain at the price quoted.

Sale starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. These goods have been displayed for two days and will be taken quickly.  
\$ 9.00 Hall Seat ..... \$17.50  
\$35.00 Hall Seat, carved back, quarter sawed oak ..... \$40.00  
\$75.00 China Closet, fumed oak, 3 shelves, Queen Ann posts ..... \$117.50  
\$30.00 China Closet, fumed oak ..... \$40.00  
\$40.00 Hand Carved Roman Chair, finished in dark oak slightly damaged ..... \$15.00  
\$75.00 Three-Piece Mahogany Parlor Set, Chase leather seat ..... \$37.50  
\$48.00 Colonial Chair ..... \$32.50  
\$32.50 Mahogany Parlor Settee, denim seat ..... \$25.00  
\$25.00 Walnut Chiffonier, with mirror ..... \$37.50  
\$37.50 Mahogany Chiffonier, 6 drawers, mirror back ..... \$80.00  
\$80.00 Walnut Dressing Table ..... \$95.00  
\$95.00 Sheraton Mahogany Dresser ..... \$50.00  
\$50.00 Walnut Dresser, Sheraton period ..... \$27.50  
\$27.50 Golden Oak Dining Room Table, claw feet ..... \$38.50  
\$38.50 Queen Ann Dining Room Table, fumed oak ..... \$32.50  
\$32.50 Golden Oak Dining Room Table ..... \$24.50  
\$24.50 Fumed Oak Square Dining Room Table ..... \$37.50  
\$37.50 Golden Oak Sideboard ..... \$45.00  
\$45.00 Queen Ann Sideboard ..... \$31.00  
\$31.00 Fumed Oak, Chase Leather Seat, Folding Bed Davenport ..... \$20.00  
Hundreds of Odd Bedroom Rockers and Dining Room Chairs, suitable for Desk Chairs, etc., in all finished, golden oak, weathered oak, mahogany, birch—all greatly reduced.  
Wife Enamel Beds with gold trimmings.  
\$80.00 Brass Bed, full size, colonial fluted spindle head and foot ..... \$40.00

RUGS  
Hundreds of odd patterns of Rugs that are left from the Miller, Stewart & Beaton stock that we desire to close out. We mention herewith, a few of them:  
Brussels Rug, 8-3x3-3, value \$17.00 ..... \$10.00  
Velvet Rug, 9x10-6, value \$29.00 ..... \$20.00  
Scott Art Rug, 7-6x3, value \$20.00 ..... \$14.50  
These are only a few of the items that we show of hundreds of odd Rugs, together with Linoleums and Oilcloths.

GAS STOVES  
4-burner Vulcan Gas Stove, \$21.50, special ..... \$15.00  
3-burner Vulcan Gas Stove, \$12.00, special ..... \$ 7.50

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418-17 South 16th Street

### TO ABOLISH WATER BOARD

House Committee Recommends Anderson Bill to Pass.

### VOTERS MUST DECIDE FIRST

Discussion Entered Into by Board Members and City Commissioners, Who Draw Out Cost of Board to Taxpayers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)

The Anderson bill to put the water works plant of Omaha under the control of the city commission, thus abolishing the water board, was recommended for passage by the committee on cities and towns of the house tonight, after it had been amended to provide the change should not be made until the question was submitted to a vote of the people of Omaha and carried, the election to be called upon petition signed by 15 per cent of the voters.

The recommendation was made by the unanimous vote of the committee, save Mike Lee, who insisted on killing the bill. Lee's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was defeated by the following vote:

Yes—Fuller, Reynolds, Druessdow and Lee.  
No—Trumble, Elmendorf, Funk, Banks, Burkett, Foster, McKissick and Seale.

Those who opposed the bill argued that the city commission had all the work it could attend to now without taking care of the water plant.

They insisted also that the city commission had to be in politics and that the water board is free from politics. Those who spoke against the bill argued that the Water board was an excess expense to the city and special attention was given to the cost of legal advice for the board.

Those who talked for the bill were: Simon, of the delegation; R. F. Scamell, in charge of the Paxton estate; City Commissioner McGovern and E. W. Peterson.

Those who opposed the measure were the following from the Real Estate exchange: Messrs. Graham, Patterson, Wallace, and Members Wead and Bucholz of the Water board, and its engineer, R. R. Howell, and H. B. Zinn, master and I. W. Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper company.

### Charges for Meters.

McGovern insisted on asking Howell about the charges made by the Water board for installing meters and the original cost of the meters. It was brought out that the meters cost \$6 and the board charges \$12.50 for the meters and for installing them. This, Howell said, just paid a little more than the actual cost. The board had installed 3,000 meters. Howell also said the cost of attorneys and the salary of the members for nine years had been less than the profits of the plant for six months.

The attorneys for the board, he said, had cost about \$80,000, while the Water company had spent many times that amount for attorneys.

### Members' Capacity.

In arguing the ability of the members of the commission and the Water board, the opponents of the bill said the members of the board had made more than \$10,000 a year, while the members of the commission probably had never before made more than \$1,500 a year.

To this statement McGovern said he believed men who dealt with the people should be men who knew what it was to work for small wages. He had worked for \$5 a month, he said, and was now getting \$4,500 a year from the city. Members of the Water board receive \$20 a month.

### Druessdow on Promises.

The vote was taken in executive session after several hours had been spent in arguments. The feature of the argument was a verbal fracas between Druessdow and Simon. This came up after Clerk E. W. Peterson of the city engineer's office had said \$5 per cent of the people of Omaha were opposed to the Water board.

In discussing this statement, Simon said Druessdow had said during the campaign he would vote to abolish the board. Druessdow denied this and then, getting sore enough, he began to give a history of the Third ward vote, winding up by saying:

"I never made a single promise during my campaign and the person who says so is a liar."

McKissick insisted on order being maintained and that stopped any further proceedings along the riotous line.

### NEW MUSIC HALL FOR THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The contract was let yesterday for the building of the \$15,000 music hall at the Lutheran college. Ed Nichols of this city gets the contract. The building will be three stories. Ten pipe organs and fifteen pianos will be placed in the new building.

The Seward Base Ball association at a meeting Tuesday elected Frank Graff president; T. H. Wake, vice president; C. E. Moran, secretary, and W. H. Moore, treasurer. Three thousand dollars has already been raised for expenses for 1913.

News of the death of Frank Nelson, formerly proprietor of a bakery and restaurant here, has been received. He was at Irwin, Idaho. He went on an extended deer hunt sixty miles east of the Idaho-Wyoming line. He became separated from his companions and when found twelve hours later was frozen. He had evidently fallen into the river and the water in his clothing froze and he could not revive. His body was interred at Irwin.

C. L. Wasserman has been appointed city clerk by the council.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church has started a fund to purchase annual Young Men's Christian association tickets for poor but worthy young boys or men. The new building is already up to the first story.

The rule limiting the membership of the Seward Commercial club to 100 has been removed and the membership is now climbing over that mark.

The rural route carriers of this county met here on Washington's birthday and organized themselves into a county association. John Konkright was elected president; Judge Hiller, vice president; Robert Hunter of Utica, secretary, and Pierce Dygert of Beaver Crossing, treasurer.

District court opens here March 3. The Pickrell murder trial will be heard at this session of court. Judge Corcoran is on the bench.

Lodge Anniversary at Shelton.  
SHELTON, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Wednesday being the twenty-sixth anniversary of Shelton lodge No. 141, Independent Order Odd Fellows, the oc-

asion was observed by a banquet and program attended by over 100 members and invited friends of the order in their new lodge rooms. The entertainment consisted of an address of welcome by Rev. J. R. Martin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; history of the home lodge; Joseph Owen, a charter member; address, T. W. Bass, grand master of Nebraska, followed by recitations and songs by children. Miss Fanny De Bow, president Rebekah assembly, was also present and spoke in behalf of that auxiliary order, the program closing with a supper served by members of the lodge in their own dining room.

### NEWS NOTES OF BEATRICE AND OF GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Chopie Gasoline Engine company, which recently made a proposition to the Commercial club of this city to locate here, may move its plant to Fremont. The company is at present located at Plattsmouth.

Ray Highland of Ellis and Miss Nellie G. Bartlett of Beatrice were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown. Rev. L. D. Young also officiated at the marriage of Andrew L. Fredericks and Miss Hazel Arendt, both of Adams.

A meeting of the Blue Valley Co-Operative company, which will soon engage in the lumber and coal business at Blue Spring, was held yesterday. The capital stock of the company was placed at \$25,000, and \$15,000 of this amount will have to be raised by the sale of stock before the company is ready for business.

## THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, February 28, 1913.

Governor Morehead's staff of colonels have been busy men this week arranging their apparel for the festivities in which they are to participate at the inauguration next Tuesday. But, besides their gold-braided habiliments, they have also been actively engaged in the practice of military deportment. For you must remember that lack of step and the proper swing of arms would go a good ways toward spoiling their pleasing symmetry of march. Then, too, they must handle their swords dexterously.

Last evening I went to a small informal dinner and the little gathering was momentarily nonplused by the arrival of a colonel, all arrayed, fit to kill, in his new uniform. "I trust," he expained, "that you will not mind my levity in appearing this way, but you see I wanted to get used to these duds and wear away the consciousness which I knew I was bound to experience the first time I had them on." It goes without saying that we were all in accord with the new colonel, and let him practice to his heart's content. We all admired the outfit in its dazzling epaulets and gold braid trimmings. The caps are also fantastic in design, but, of course, cannot be worn in the drawing room.

A private train will carry Governor Morehead and attendants to Washington, and will leave here this evening. Many courtesies will be extended to them along the route and they will avail themselves of several invitations for social entertainment.

### Musicals at Club.

The excellent program given by the musical department of the Omaha Women's club Thursday afternoon, deserved a much larger attendance, notwithstanding the storm. It was a Russian program under the direction of Miss Helen Sadleir assisted by Mrs. James A. C. Kennedy. Mr. Cecil Berryman gave in a most artistic manner, "Iskamy," an oriental pantomime. Miss Madge West gave two numbers on the violin accompanied by her sister, Miss Eloise West. Miss Martha Murphy, Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Nelson Bennett took part in the program. A most cordial invitation was extended, not only to the members of the club, but to all interested in music to attend the meetings of the department. The next meeting will be March 13, when Mr. Thomas Kelley will give an English program.

### Week-End Dancing Club.

The Week-End dancing club will entertain at a dancing party Saturday evening at Chambers.

### For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smyth entertained at bridge Wednesday evening for Miss Edith Baldrige of Hollidaysburg, and Mrs. Pryor Markel of Kansas City. Four tables were placed for the game.

### Hustead-Kretschmar Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Rose Louise Kretschmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kretschmar, and Dr. Charles L. Hustead of Falls City, Neb., took place Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. T. Otto of the German Lutheran church performed the ceremony. Miss Asilda Moore sang "I Love You Truly." Preceding the ceremony and the Lohengrin wedding march was played on the violin by Miss Emily Cleve, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Bole. The bride wore white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The only jewel worn was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Emily Kretschmar, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore pink crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Dr. L. T. Petersen was the best man. The bride presented Miss Kretschmar with a pearl lavalier and to the other attendants jeweled hair pins. The best man received gold cuff links.

### Assisting through the rooms were Miss Vera Hustead, Miss Ida Proctor, Miss Gertrude Kohr, Mr. T. D. Foley and Mrs. Fred Voigt of Lincoln.

Dr. and Mrs. Hustead will be at home after March 15 at Falls City, Neb.

### Elks Dancing Club.

The Elks Dancing club will give a party at the club rooms Wednesday, March 5.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. J. J. Dickey and daughter, Miss Bertha, who are spending the winter at Beverly Hills, Cal., will soon leave for Honolulu.

Misses Clara and Marguerite Schneider of Fremont, are spending the week end with their sister, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Jr.

### Debutante Honored.

Complimentary to Miss Margaret Greer Baum and Miss Daphne Peters, two of the debutantes, Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige and Mrs. Frank W. Judson entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldrige on South Thirty-ninth street. The guests were seated at small tables and mounds of sweet peas formed the center pieces for the tables. Those present were:

Misses—Daphne Peters, Margaret Baum, Dorothy Morgan, Daphne Peters, Hilda Hammer, Margaret McPherson, Elizabeth Bruce, Mildred Butler, Katherine Beeson, Alice Carter, Elizabeth Congdon, Carolyn Congdon, Mary Ringwalt, Mildred Rogers, Eugene Whitmore, Elizabeth Davis, Edith Baldrige, Harold Pritchett, Madeline Harding, C. W. Turner, Jr., Charles Beeson, Howard H. Baldrige, Ross W. Towle, Edward O'Brien.

### Pleasures Past.

Mrs. K. Strasser entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Martin, who celebrated his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at games and music and the table decorations were in red, white and blue. Those present were:

Misses—Doris Ketchner, Alice Hansen, Lillian Wichtman, Maud Brady, Amelia Wolkowicz, Lidia Wolkowicz, Mary Rodgers, Elizabeth Duffy, Messrs.—Edward Burkard, Arvo Alexander, Charles Strasser, Joseph Strasser, Gus Burell, Frank McMahon.

### These Children Can Have Birthday Only Every Fourth Year

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Coats for this weather and early spring, in any material you want—cloths, mixtures, chinchillas, broadcloths, etc., coats that sold formerly up to \$29.75; this final clean-up, SATURDAY ..... **\$4.95**

Dresses for now and spring; some handsomely trimmed serges, silks, velvets, etc. Dresses that formerly sold up to \$19.50; this final clean-up SATURDAY ..... **\$4.95**

Furs—\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$19.50 to Cleanup Saturday, **\$4.95**

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Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Voigt, Lincoln; Mrs. A. Schaefflin, Lincoln; Miss Elsie Anderson, Lincoln; Miss Maude Wainik, Sargent Bluff, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hustead and Mr. Harry D. Hustead, Falls City, Neb.

### Miss Margaret Brown of Des Moines, returned home Wednesday after spending a week here, the guest of Miss Ruth Dennis. Miss Brown is returning home after a stay of six months in California and Washington.

Mrs. W. E. Bingham has returned from a two months' stay in Ohio, visiting at her old home at Columbus and other points of interest.

Mrs. Frank W. Judson, Mrs. C. C. Rosewater, Mrs. N. L. Guckert and Mrs. Alvin Johnson returned home Thursday from an extended stay at Colfax Springs, Ia.

Mrs. James H. McIntosh of New York, who has been spending a few days in Omaha with her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Rustin, will leave Saturday for her home.

Mr. Frank Burkley and his daughter, Miss Mary, who have been in California for the winter, will leave for Long Beach, Mr. Burkley is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell, who have been to Pasadena, will leave soon for Hollywood, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wattles at their winter home, "Jualita."

Miss Agnes Riley left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her sister, Miss Anna Riley, who has been there for a year. They plan to make their home in Los Angeles.

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